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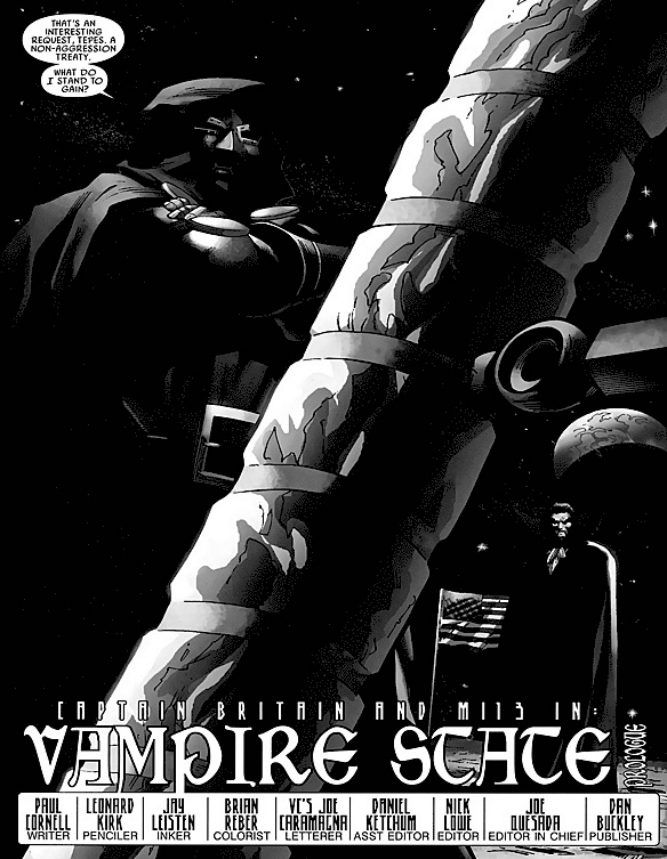
When the alien Skrulls invaded Earth, the super heroes of the British government intelligence department MI13 answered the call to fight. The combined forces of young doctor Faiza Hussain, agency boss Pete Wisdom, vampire-turned-heroine Spitfire, the Black Knight, and a newly-resurrected Captain Britain managed to turn the tide. However, victory came at a price. Left with no alternative, Pete Wisdom made a deal with the forces of evil to banish all Skrulls from Britain. But now evil is loose and the work of MI13 has only just begun.

With the help of their newest recruit, Blade the Vampire Hunter, the team apprehends the demonic Dr. Plokta. And while Blade had some initial reservations about his teammate Spitfire, the two eventually warm up to each other. But unbeknownst to them, another force of evil has returned, with plans of his own for Britain and its heroes...

Enter: Dracula!

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THAT'S AN
INTERESTING
REQUEST. TEPE'S. A
NON-AGGRESSION
TREATY.

WHAT DO
I STAND TO
GAIN?

CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MILO IN:
VAMPIRE STATE

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YOUR MAJESTY, NOW THAT YOU HAVE REGAINED YOUR KINGDOM, YOU WOULD WISH TO SEE MY PEOPLE POLICED, RULED, WOULD YOU NOT? KEPT AWAY FROM YOUR BORDERS?

THERE IS ALSO THE MATTER OF ISLAM. IT WILL CLOSE THE GAP WITH THE WEST, IN TERMS OF SCIENCE AND SUPER-POWERED INDIVIDUALS. LATVERIA STANDS ON THAT BORDER, AS DID MY OWN LAND.

THE REALM I WOULD CREATE WOULD DO WITHOUT IT. SERVE AS A BULWARK AGAINST IT.



SPARE ME YOUR RACISM, "COUNT."

I FIND IT RIDICULOUS IN HUMAN LEADERS, BECAUSE IT IS AN ASSUMPTION.

BUT IN AN ARTIFACT, A MYSTICAL VIRAL PACKAGE SUCH AS YOURSELF...

IT'S ALMOST FUNNY.



YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING OF ATTACKING ME. IT'S YOUR NATURE.

MY ARMOR CONTAINS SPLINTERS OF THE "TRUE CROSS," AND OTHER SUCH DEFENSES. I STUDIED UNDER ONE OF YOUR GREATEST ENEMIES...

I ALWAYS ANTICIPATED WAR BETWEEN US.

TELL ME, WHY DO YOU WANT BRITAIN?



IT'S THE HOME OF MAGIC. THE PEASANTRY HAVE A SENSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST--

AN INCLINATION TO FOLLOW THEIR BETTERS.

AND THERE IS THE MATTER OF THE DOOR OPENED BY WISDOM.

TELL ME, IF I GAIN MY NEW KINGDOM, WILL YOU THEN ADDRESS ME BY MY PROPER TITLE?



HEH. OF COURSE YOU'LL BE A PROPER RULER THEN.

I'LL CALL YOU THE LITTLE PRINCE!



I AM A PRINCE ONLY FOR MY PEOPLE.

THE VAMPIRE DIASPORA WHO WILL FINALLY HAVE A HOMELAND.



THE AGREEMENT IS THIS:

YOU AND THESE "NEW ALLIES" YOU'VE HINTED AT WILL ALLOW ME BRITAIN, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE--



AND I SHALL BE YOUR ALLY AND RESOURCE.



AND YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT WHO WOULD WIN THAT WAR!

THE CORK AND HORSES, SOHO

SO WHAT
DOES "CAPTAIN
BRITAIN'S AGENT"
ACTUALLY
DO?

BETWEEN YOU AND
ME, TARA, IT'S
WORK, WORK,
WORK.

I'M IN
CHARGE OF BRIAN'S
HAIR.

IT MUST
BE HARD TO KEEP
YOUR HAIR THAT
GORGEOUS WHEN YOU'RE
BACKPACKING. SORRY,
SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID
THAT. I MEAN, I LIKE
YOU, I DON'T MEAN
TO BE--

NO,
IT'S OKAY,
THANKS.

BUT
BETWEEN
YOU AND
ME--

I'M THINKING
ABOUT GETTING
OUT OF THE
BUSINESS.

TOO MANY
BETRAYALS, AND
THAT'S JUST MY OWN
CONTRIBUTION.

D'YOU
RECKON I COULD
GET A RAILPASS AND
COME WITH
YOU?

IS HE
REALLY YOUR
AGENT?
GOOD
BECAUSE I
FEARED FOR
YOU.

HE'S
REALLY AN
AGENT.



S.A.S. SOCIAL CLUB.
NEAR HYDE PARK.

DOWN IN ONE,
DOWN IN ONE,
DOWN IN ONE!

COME ON,
LADY J, I'VE
GOT A TENNER
ON THIS!

STEADY,
LADS.

SO
WHOSE
ROUND
IS IT?



LATER...

YOU KEEP
SURPRISING
ME.

AND
MYSELF.

THESE
LAST COUPLE
OF WEEKS, YOU
AND ME...

I REALIZED--
I'M NOT USED
TO TALKING GENTLY
TO SOMEONE, JUST
EVERYDAY TO
SOMEONE--

SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE LINE,
LADY J, I GOT
REAL MELO-
DRAMATIC!



VAMPIRISM
WILL DO
THAT.

YOU, MR.
BROOKS, WERE
MEANT TO BE SOMEONE
RESPONSIBLE: A
BUSINESSMAN; A
GOOD DAD.

INSTEAD,
YOU'RE A HAMMER
HORROR. SOMEONE
OUT OF TIME WITH ONLY
THEIR PUNCHLINES
TO LEAN ON.

LIKE
ME.

I... DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND FLIPPANT.
THE HELP YOU'VE PROVIDED, THE
PROGRESS WE'VE MADE, CONCERNING
MY FAMILY-- I WOULDN'T
WANT TO--

HEY--

SHUT UP.

I UNDERSTAND.



ROYAL PALACE, WAKANDA.

"GREAT QUEEN
ORORO, I BEG
AN AUDIENCE..."

I SEEK
ONLY WHAT
IS MINE.

AND
HAVE COME IN
HUMILITY AND
COMPASSION.

MY
SWORD IS
AT YOUR
FEET.





LITERALLY.
AS I'M SURE YOU
KNEW, THIS IS THE
REAL EBONY
BLADE.

MY HUSBAND
WAS WAITING FOR
YOU TO APPROACH
HIM FOR IT.

HE SUSPECTED
THAT IF OTHERS
TOOK IT, THEY WOULD
TRY TO SAVE YOU
FROM IT--



AND HE
KNOWS HOW THOSE
WHO SHOULD GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY MUST
MAKE SUCH DECISIONS
THEMSELVES.

THANK
YOU, MAY I
ASK--



HOW HE
CAME TO
HAVE IT?

AM.



HE TOOK IT
FROM THE VATICAN'S
"BLACK KNIGHT," WHO
FOUND IT IN A VAMPIRE
NEST IN IRAQ THAT HAD
BEEN FLATTENED BY
OPUS DEI.

I KNOW
YOU'LL USE
IT WELL.





WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"INJURED"?

YOU'RE
CARTING AROUND
TWO EVIL WEAPONS, THE
FAKE ONE OF WHICH,
ACCORDING TO THE GUYS
IN WHITE COATS, HAS A
FANG INSIDE IT--

SO I'M
PRETTY SURE WE
KNOW WHAT SORT OF
CREATURE SWAPPED
THOSE SWORDS--



FAIZA--!

AND YOU'RE
ALREADY SUFFERING
FROM SOME...MAGICAL
AILMENT--

A HEART
OF STONE.

WHICH YOU
STILL HAVEN'T
TOLD ME
ABOUT.

HOW MANY
CURSES DO YOU
WANT?



→SNORT←!

SHUT UP!
I'M BEING
SERIOUS!

NO, NO,
I JUST LOVED
HOW YOU SAID
THAT!



OKAY, THE
HEART OF STONE
ISN'T EXACTLY A...
CURSE.

IT'S A...
DEFENSE, SOME-
THING AN...EX OF
MINE...PUT IN
PLACE...



TO HELP
KEEP ME
ABOVE IT ALL,
UNINVOLVED.



WITH
ANYTHING...
OR
ANYBODY.



I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT BE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

SO, LET'S
NOT KEEP THIS
STEWARD THING
GOING THEN,
EH?

I SHOULD
FIND ANOTHER
NICHE, SOMEWHERE
ELSE ON THE
TEAM...



FAIZA:
THE STEWARD
BECOMES THE
KNIGHT.

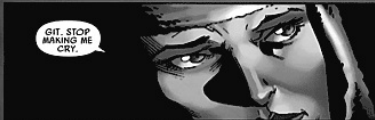
THERE'LL
BE A MOMENT.
YOU'LL SEE IT. GRAB
IT. MAKE IT
YOURS.



YOU CARRY
EXCALIBUR. YOU'RE
WORTHY. I'LL KNIGHT
YOU NOW, IF YOU
WANT.

BUT EVEN
BETTER, BE A KNIGHT
AT THAT ONE GREAT
MOMENT, BECAUSE
YOU KNOW YOU'RE
WORTHY.

WHICHEVER,
PLEASE, STAY.
BY MY SIDE.



GIT. STOP
MAKING ME
CRY.

I CAN'T
ASK FOR...I WANT
TO EARN...YOU
KNOW I DO...

I THOUGHT
BEING YOUR
STEWARD, I DUNNO,
IT MIGHT...

GET IN
THE WAY.

OF
STUFF.





"BARON OF
HASSANI" "BARON
OF KROZII" HAH! THAT
MAN'S "NOBILITY" IS
NO OLDER THAN
HE IS!

ONE DAY,
I WILL HAVE THAT
PEASANT AS MY BODY
SERVANT. HE HAS NO
IDEA HOW EASY THAT
WOULD BE.

STILL...

HE GAVE
US WHAT WE
NEEDED.

WE
CAN BEGIN
PHASE
ONE.

PREPARE TO
LAUNCH ATTACK
SQUAD. ALL CEREMONIAL
TO FULL SPEED. ALL
SPELLS TO FULL FOCUS.
CONTROL TO ME IN
THE CONFERENCE
ROOM.

AND
BRING ME
ANOTHER
GIRL.



"LILITH SAYS
GO. FATE
SAYS GO."

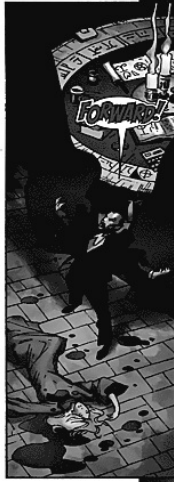
"MUTATING
THE ASSASSINS
FOR INDIVIDUAL
TARGETS."



"LAUNCH CANNON
TO FULL MAGICAL
POWER."



"AWAITING
THE COUNT'S
ORDER."



FORWARD!



PREPARE A
SKYLAUNCH.

HAVE A
DISCIPLE IN THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT
INVITE ME TO
EARTH--

MAKE IT
"MAYHEW." HE
SAYS THE WORDS
PARTICULARLY
WELL.

WE MUST
WATCH EVERY
DETAIL.



I WILL
LEAD PHASE
TWO.

FOOD BE
DAMNED, VON
DOOM HAS PUT
ME IN THE MOOD
FOR SOME
TORMENT.

SERIOUSLY,
I WANT TO
STOP PLAYING
GAMES.

I WANT
TO HAVE A
STRAIGHTFORWARD
ENCOUNTER, JUST
FOR ONCE.

YOU KNOW
WHAT? I AM IN
COMPLETE
AGREEMENT.

ALL
BACK TO MY
TOWNHOUSE?

ARE THE WALLS
SOUNDPROOFED?

YEAH,
FROM PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE.

AND THERE'S
A FINE SELECTION
OF MALTS, IF YOU'D
LIKE TO SHARE A
NIGHTCAP--

BEFORE
ENJOYING MY
GUEST R--



FAIZA,
WE'VE GOT--!

FLAMM!!

AMM!!



WELL,
THIS IS
ME.



HMM.
HOW CAN I
PUT THIS?

ONE OF
THOSE THINGS MY
LOAF NEVER HAD TO
BOTHER WITH IN
THE OLD DAYS...

IF YOU
FANCIED...

OH FOR
GOODNESS' SAKE,
DO I REALLY HAVE
TO SAY SOMETHING
ABOUT
"COFFEE"?



I THINK I
WOULD VERY
MUCH LIKE A CUP,
OR EVEN TWO,
JACQUELINE.

BUT...NOT
YET.



YOU'RE MORE OLD-
FASHIONED THAN I AM!
OF COURSE YOU ARE!
I'M SO SORRY—I

SHH, NO, I JUST...KIND
OF FEEL IT WOULD
BE ME MAKING A
COMMITMENT

IT WOULD BE
THAT. I WANT
IT TO BE THAT.



AND THAT FREAKS ME OUT.
MAKES ME FEEL VULNERABLE. I
NEED TO GET USED
TO THAT.

WHEN I
HAVE—



I'LL WANT THE
WHOLE DAMN
PERCOLATOR.



HUSSAIN FAMILY HOME,
CHELMSFORD.

ALL
RIGHT. I'M
COMING!

FARIDA,
HIT THE SECURITY
BUTTON!
QUICKLY!

FAIZA,
IS THAT
YOU?!

DAD!
DAD!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

PLEASE,
LET ME IN!
CAN'T I COME
IN?!

OF COURSE
YOU CAN COME
IN! WHY ISN'T THIS
THING--?!

...WORKING.



THE OLD
ENEMY. IN MY
HANDS AGAIN
AT LAST.

NBODY IS
COMING TO HELP
YOU, MOSLEM. NEITHER
OF YOU CAN ESCAPE.
I'M HERE TO SEND
A MESSAGE TO
MIT3.

IF ANY OF
THEM SURVIVE
THE NIGHT.

SO, THIS
IS GOING TO
TAKE A
WHILE.

WHICH WILL
BE AN ABSOLUTE
PLEASURE.

NEXT: DARKNESS, DOUBT.

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